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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE
CINCPAC HONOLULU HAWAII IMMEDIATE 1099
89 MAG ANDREWS AFB MD//DON/DOCP//IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 212132

PARIS FOR JOHNSTONE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: CODEL MONTGOMERY

REF: 1) STATE 203380; 2) PARIS 25407

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS TO SRV LIAISON OFFICER FOLLOWING
INFORMATION REGARDING ITINERARY WHICH ENVISIONS CODEL AIR-
CRAFT PICKING UP CODEL MONTGOMERY MORNING OF AUGUST 25 IN
HO CHI MINH CITY VICE HANOI AS SET FORTH REFTEL 1. IN SO
DOING EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLAIN:

--CODEL AIRCRAFT CREW, WHO HAS NOW RETURNED TO MANILA AFTER
DROPPING OFF CODEL IN HANOI AUGUST 21, HAS ASKED THAT THIS
FLIGHT PLAN BE CONVEYED TO SRV EMBASSY IN PARIS.

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--AIRCRAFT CREW UNDERSTANDS THAT CODEL HAS RECEIVED SRV
PERMISSION TO SPEND ONE ADDITIONAL NIGHT IN HO CHI MINH
CITY RATHER THAN RETURNING TO HANOI AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 24
AS INDICATED REFTEL 2.

--CREW REQUESTS SRV APPROVAL FOR REVISED FLIGHT PLAN BE

OBTAINED THROUGH SRV AND US EMBASSIES IN PARIS.

2. REVISED FLIGHT PLAN FOLLOWS (ALL TIMES GREENWICH

MEAN TIME/ZULU).

AUGUST 24

2045Z -----DEPART CLARK AFB

2220Z -----ENTER HANOI FIR AT QUEBEC -- 1100N 10931E

2230Z -----PT (PHAN THIET)

2300Z -----ARRIVE HO CHI MINH CITY

AUGUST 25

0100Z ----- DEPART HO CHI MINH CITY

0116Z ----- 1200N 10800E

0131Z -----1400N 10807E

0147Z -----DANANG

0155Z -----EXIT HANOI FIR -- PE 6 (1546N 10711E)

0300Z -----ARRIVE VIENTIANE

3. EMBASSY ALSO SHOULD INDICATE TO SRV LIAISON OFFICER
THAT IF POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT CREW WOULD APPRECIATE 10 FOOT
HIGH PASSENGER STEPS, MD-3 POWER CART AND MA-1A AIR
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4. VIETNAMESE RESPONSE TO PROPOSED CLARK-HO CHI MINH CITY-
VIENTIANE FLIGHT PLAN SHOULD BE SENT ACTION 89 MAG
ANDREWS AFB, MD/DON/DOCP FOR RELAY TO AIRCRAFT IN MANILA.
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